Title: Need to take steps for manning the unmanned railway crossings in the Country.

SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN (DINDIGUL): Railways have endeavored in a big way in providing facilities to the common man in the country. It has covered almost all parts of the country. However, certain grey areas still remain unattended. It is estimated that at present railways have more than 25000 unmanned level crossing in the country including more than 1899 in Southern Railways. Recently, there have been a spurt of accidents at such crossings. So, there is an urgent need to man the unmanned railway crossings in the country particularly in Southern region.

I, therefore, request the Union Government to take necessary steps for manning the unmanned railway crossing in the country, with a view to check accident resulting in death.